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UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	2001-0526DIV4
First Inventor	A. Garg
Title	Intelligent Voicemail
Express Mail Label No.	ER 403214385 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

## ADDRESS TO:

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 4]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [ ] Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure [ ] Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
14. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
16. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
17. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- Other: R.R. Assoc. Power / Appl. New A.H.V.

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation☒ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application No.: 10/207,413

Prior application information:

Examiner L. HashemArt Unit: 2645

For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Date

12/22/03

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**for FY 2004**

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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**Complete if Known**

Application Number

Filing Date

12/22/03

First Named Inventor

A. Garg

Examiner Name

Art Unit

Attorney Docket No.

2001-0526.DIV 4

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☐ Deposit Account:Deposit Account Number  
Deposit Account Name

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☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Credit any overpayments☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 70	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 770)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
4	-20** = 0	X 18 = 0	
1	-3** = 0	X 86 = 0	
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0)

**SUBMITTED BY**

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Patent Application for:

Applicants: Amit Garg et al.

Atty. No: 2001-0526 DIV 4

Title: Intelligent Voicemail Message  
Waiting System and Method

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor

Garg

Title

Intelligent Voicemail Message  
Waiting System and Method

Attorney Docket Number

2001-0526DIV4

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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PATENT APPLICATION

Prior Application: Garg 2001-0526  
Serial No.: 10/207,413  
Filing Date: 7/29/2002  
Group Art Unit: 2645  
Examiner: L. Hashem  
Status: Pending

Case Garg 2001-0526 DIV 4

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CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

SIR:

This is a request for filing a ~~a continuation~~ a divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 10/207,413, filed on July 29, 2002 entitled Intelligent Voicemail Message Waiting System and Method

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-identified application:

1. <sup>a</sup> Specification (Total Pages: 17)
2. <sup>a</sup> Drawings (Total Sheets: 6)
3. <sup>a</sup> Copy of "Declaration and Power of Attorney" from prior application (Total Pages: 4)
- ☒ <sup>a</sup> Newly executed "Declaration and Power of Attorney" (if **adding** inventors) (Total Pages:     )
- ☒ <sup>a</sup> Newly executed "Assignment and Agreement" (if **adding** inventors) (Total Pages:     )
6. <sup>a</sup> Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ <sup>a</sup> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached (under 37 CFR § 1.63(d)(2)) deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

8. <sup>a</sup> Information Disclosure Statement

☒ <sup>a</sup> **Copy of "Extension of Time"**

10. <sup>a</sup> Other:

Copy of Assignment and Agreement from Parent (6 pages)  
Revocation of Associate Power and Appointment of New Associate Attorney

11. <sup>a</sup> Cancel the following original claims in the prior application before calculating the filing fee: 1-30

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED AT No. 11 ABOVE				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	4 - 20 =	0	x \$18 =	0
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$86 =	0
Multiple Dependent Claims(s), if applicable			+ \$290 =	
Basic Fee				\$770
			TOTAL FEE	\$770

12. <sup>a</sup> Amend the specification by inserting before the first line this sentence:

This is a <sup>a</sup> ~~continuation~~ <sup>a</sup> divisional of Application Serial No. 10/207,413, filed on July 29, 2002

13. <sup>a</sup> Preliminary Amendment

14. Amendment Fee:

<sup>a</sup> No additional fee is required.

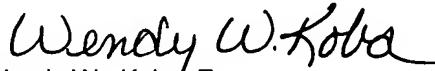
<sup>a</sup> An additional amendment fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For (from above)	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims for Fee Purposes		minus			x \$18	
Independent Claims		minus			x 86	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) first presented with this amendment, if applicable.					+ \$290	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						0

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time if not submitted with the reply.

Please address all correspondence to **Mr. S.H. Dworetsky, AT&T Corp., PO Box 4110, Middletown, New Jersey 07748**. Please direct all telephone calls in this application to **Wendy W. Koba** at 610-346-7112.

Respectfully,



Wendy W. Koba, Esq.

Attorney for Applicant(s), Reg. No.30509

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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